## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 945

## By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel BeRae Cross, 2010 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel BeRae Cross is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel Cross has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachel has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of activities, such as the soccer and cross country teams, the FCA, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of devout faith, Rachel is an active member of Trinity Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee, where she will pursue a law degree, and her plans to become a prosecuting attorney; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dave and Cheryl Cross, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2010 Scott High School Valedictorian, Rachel BeRae Cross, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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